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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wayne A. Bonin

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Group Art Unit: 2856

For : APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION HARDNESS TESTING
AND SURFACE IMAGING INCORPORATING A MULTI-PLATE
CAPACITOR SYSTEM

Docket No. : 55463/101/103

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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By: Carolyn I. Erickson

Sir:

✓ Rewrite Claim 50 as follows:

10. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [47] 48, further comprising
means for applying a downward force to said probe, wherein said
force sensor measures the force and the means for measuring the
output signal of the force sensor converts the output signal to a
signal representative of the force during an indentation test.